

Also in the Library's budget is additional funding to reduce the Law Library arrearage, funding for the newly-authorized Veterans Oral History Project, and funds to support the preservation of and access to the American Folklife Center's collection.

For the General Accounting Office, a total of \$422 million is included. This level will enable GAO to hire staff in some critical areas.

A total of \$126 million is included for the U.S. Capitol Police, who have been performing heroically these past several weeks and to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude. The amount provided represents an increase of \$3.9 million over the budget request, which will provide for 79 additional officers, the highest number the Capitol Police believe they can recruit and train next year. It will also provide comparability for the Capitol Police in the pay scales of the Park Police and the Secret Service—Uniformed Division so the Capitol Police are able to retain their officers.

For the Architect of the Capitol, funding would total \$320 million. This includes \$70 million for the Capitol Visitor Center expansion space which is absolutely critical for heightened security needs. It also includes sufficient funding to hire necessary worker safety-related and security-related positions.

For the Government Printing Office, a total of \$110 million is included, of which \$81 million is for Congressional printing and binding. The amount recommended will provide for normal pay and inflation-related increases.

The conference report includes a provision that I feel very strongly about—a Senate employee transit subsidy increase to \$65 per month. This increase puts the Senate on par with the House and the Executive Branch. I can think of no better way to encourage the use of mass transit than through raising this benefit. Fewer cars on the Senate side of the Capitol means less traffic congestion, a cleaner environment, and a more secure campus.

I thank the full committee chairman, Senator BYRD, for his support and the high priority he has placed on this bill. In addition, I wish to thank the ranking member of the full committee, Senator STEVENS, who has been actively involved in and very supportive of this bill.

Finally, I am grateful to the subcommittee ranking member, Senator BENNETT, for his critical role in bringing this conference report together. I have enjoyed working with him and am

thankful for his leadership on these matters.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I rise to offer for the record the Budget Committee's official scoring for the conference report to H.R. 2647, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

The conference report provides \$2.974 billion in discretionary budget authority, which will result in new outlays in 2002 of \$2.509 billion. When outlays from prior-year budget authority are taken into account, discretionary outlays for the Senate bill total \$2.941 billion in 2002. The conference report is at the appropriations subcommittee's Section 302(b) allocation for budget authority and outlays. The conference report does not include any emergency designations.

I commend Senators BYRD and STEVENS, as well as Senators DURBIN and BENNETT, for their bipartisan effort in moving the conference report to the Legislative Branch bill so quickly. It is important that the Senate act as expeditiously in completing the remaining appropriations bills.

I ask for unanimous consent that a table displaying the Budget Committee scoring of this bill be inserted in the record at this point.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 2647, CONFERENCE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE
BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

[Spending comparisons—Conference Report (in million of dollars)]

	General purpose	Manda- tory	Total
Conference report:			
Budget Authority	2,974	99	3,073
Outlays	2,941	99	3,040
Senate 302(b) allocation:*			
Budget Authority	2,974	99	3,073
Outlays	2,941	99	3,040
President's request:			
Budget Authority	2,987	99	3,086
Outlays	2,964	99	3,063
House-passed**:			
Budget Authority	2,240	99	2,339
Outlays	2,369	99	2,468
Senate-passed**:			
Budget Authority	1,944	99	2,043
Outlays	2,063	99	2,162
CONFERENCE REPORT COMPARED TO:			
Senate 302(b) allocation:*			
Budget Authority			
Outlays			
President's request:			
Budget Authority	(13)		(13)
Outlays	(23)		(23)
House-passed**:			
Budget Authority	734		734
Outlays	572		572
Senate—passed**:			
Budget Authority	1,030		1,030
Outlays	878		878

*For enforcement purposes, the budget committee compares the conference report to the Senate 302(b) allocation.

**The House- and Senate-passed bills did not include items exclusive to the other chamber.

Notes: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with scorekeeping conventions.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the conference report be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The conference report was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until the hour of 10 a.m., Friday, November 2; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:09 p.m., recessed until Thursday, November 2, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 1, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KENNETH P. MOOREFIELD, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE GABONESE REPUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FREDERICK R. HEEBE, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE EDDIE J. JORDAN, JR., RESIGNED.

DAVID PRESTON YORK, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE J. DON FOSTER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN D. ONG, OF OHIO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NORWAY.

RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.